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A BROAD POLICY PAYS.

How Discrimination Against the Canadian Pacific Would Have Hurt New England Roads.

Immense Quantity of Freight Released by the Attorney-General's Decision.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Boston despatch to the Sun says: Attorney General McKenna's decision regarding the meaning of section 22 of the tariff bill means a great deal to roads like the Boston & Maine, which handles thousands of tons of foreign merchandise brought through Canada by the Canadian Pacific. The New England railways, local railroadmen say, would have been sure in the end to suffer more than the Canadian roads themselves, because the latter would have been helped by the retaliatory measures which the Canadian government might have put into effect against the United States had the section been sustained by the attorney general.

The immediate result of the decision will be the release of an immense quantity of merchandise waiting on the rails at Montreal and other Canadian points until the matter was settled. In one case there is a shipment of $125,000 worth of kangaroo skins from Australia waiting to be sent across the line. They are consigned to Boston concerns and are wanted badly by them.

ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

Chinese Scheming to Corner Gold Coin—Japanese Railway Accident—Russia in Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamship City of Pekin brings the following news from China and Japan:

Russia has obtained from the Korean cabinet permission to use part of Zetsuie island as a coal depot. Japan already occupies the larger part of the island.

It is stated by a Japanese newspaper that the Chinese have formed a syndicate and are buying in all the silver obtainable, in anticipation of the adoption of the gold standard after October 1. It is feared sufficient silver may be collected, when Hongkong and Singapore are taken into consideration, to purchase all the gold coin minted. The government is alarmed at this prospect, and it is studying to avoid the catastrophe. Some advise it to stop exchange altogether, while others suggest that restriction should be placed on the aggregate amount of exchange, and this should not exceed 50,000 yen daily.

On August 31 a tunnel on the line of the O. U. railway in Japan caved in and buried alive 21 persons. Seven were excavated, three of whom were dead. The remaining 14 were still entombed at last advices.

MARTIAL JAPS.

Their Symmetrical Movements Inspire a Story of the Taking of Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—If the stories told by the passengers and crew of the steamship City of Peking, which arrived from Hongkong via Honolulu on Tuesday evening, be true, a state of affairs exists in Hawaii which demands the attention of the state department. When the City of Peking arrived at Honolulu the attention of the passengers on board was attracted by the remarkably symmetrical movements of 174 Japanese steerage passengers in disembarking. Although classed as laborers they were drilled and had a military appearance too palpable to escape observation. The Japanese were apparently under the command of a veteran sergeant and divided into squads of twenty. It was generally believed that they were sent to the islands for the purpose of forcibly resisting annexation if necessary.

Fixing the Fares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An equalization of passenger fares to Atlantic and St. Lawrence ports in Canada, with trans-Atlantic first and second-class cabin business, has been established by the managers of the joint traffic associations. The managers have disapproved of the recommendation of the Central Passenger Association that a special rate be made for the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on October 13 to 17.

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SPAIN VERY UNEASY.

Undecided How to Treat the United States Threat of Interference in Cuba.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from San Sebastian says that fresh communications have passed between United States Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan, confirming the views of the United States stated by the minister last Saturday. Both press and public received the intimation of the attitude of the American government with surprise and incredulity. Even now most Spaniards are loath to believe the United States in earnest in offering in the middle of September mediation which is certain to be followed in November by a declaration that it is too late to stop American action because public opinion in the United States calls for a decisive policy and the Cubans will accept of nothing short of independence. The Spaniards cannot realize that President McKinley had finally made up his mind before he entrusted Minister Woodford with precise instructions, polite, but clear and peremptory. All this places the government in a most difficult situation, especially as it has not achieved the desired reorganization of the Conservatives and has become involved in equally troublesome conflicts with the bishops and clergymen.

It is strange to notice how the Spaniards are already discussing whether Sagasta and the Liberals are not likely to come to an understanding with the United States and the Cubans; and failing such a concilatory course, whether patriotic citizens might induce all Conservatives to come together around a strong administration presided over by General Assaraga or General Campos, to defend Spanish rights.

AUSTRIAN POLITICS.

The German Opposition Make a Hostile Demonstration in the Unterhaus.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Premier Badeni, upon the reassembling of the Reichsrath to-day, opened the Unterhaus amid a hostile demonstration of the members of the Cholner group, which is a section of the German opposition. The premier then called for cheers for the Emperor, and Herr Schloner shouted, "Hoch for the German people." The cheers asked for by Herr Scholner were vociferously given by the German left. A member asked if it was true that there were eighteen police disguised as attendants in the Unterhaus. The question caused a great uproar.

Dr. Kathrein, of the opposition, was elected president of the Unterhaus without a vote being taken and amid incessant tumult and violent altercations between the Bohemian Germans and the Young Czechs. Dr. Kathrein while endeavoring to make a speech had his voice drowned by passionate interjections. Finally he called for cheers for Emperor Francis Joseph, and they were given with enthusiasm. Dr. Pergelt protested against the election of Dr. Kathrein as president of the Unterhaus, and moved the adjournment of the house. The motion was lost by a vote of 197 to 103.

INDEPENDENT CLERGY.

They Are Reproved from Rome for Resisting Spanish Government Tyranny.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The unpromising attitude toward the Spanish government of the Bishop of Majorica, who excommunicated the Spanish minister of finance for seizing the treasury of a church in his diocese, and the evident approval which the bishop's action is meeting with upon the part of his Spanish confreres has so alarmed the authorities at the Vatican that the Pope has again instructed the Papal Nuncio at Madrid to insist upon the clergy opposing Carlism, and to urge the clergy to earnestly support the present Spanish ministry and present Spanish dynasty.

GERMAN BAPTISTS.

Election of Office Bearers at the Annual Conference.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. — The annual conference of the German Baptists of the East, composed of those this side of the Ohio river and in the province of Ontario, met today at the German Baptist church on Forty-third street. The conference is made up of seventy churches, representing 7,000 churchgoers. The delegates present are from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Massachusetts and Ontario. Rev. Edward Auschutez, of West Hoboken, was elected chairman; Rev. H. L. Danner, vice-president; Rev. Henry Geil, of Rochester, N. Y., secretary. This is a permanent office.

BRITISH SHIPS PREFERRED

And the Japs Place Some Orders in the States for Sentimental Reasons Only.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—According to advices brought by the steamer China, the possibility of an alliance between China and Japan is being talked of by military men.

Captain Kurooka, of the Japanese warship Naniwa, stated recently that the Japanese orders procured by American ship builders were merely sentimental. He further said that in the opinion of experts the hulls alone of the two cruisers being built at San Francisco at the Union Iron Works and Cramps' ship yards on the Delaware cost as much as the hulls and armament combined would cost in England.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Japan and Russia Not to Be Heard at the Sealing Conference if Canada Has Her Way.

Mr. Fielding to Borrow Ten Millions—Mr. Sifton's Movements—Chief Justice Davie.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Mr. Fielding, when in London, will float the government loan amounting to £2,000,000, or say $10,000,000. Half of this amount is to retire treasury bills now outstanding. The other $5,000,000 is to meet the Crow's Nest Pass subsidy and to pay for St. Lawrence canal enlargement. The government has authority from parliament to borrow £23,000,000, but £13,000,000 is to be kept in reserve.

The government declines to accede to the request of the United States that the Washington sealing conference should include representatives of Japan and Russia. Canada only agrees to a comparison of the conclusions of experts who have been at the Pribyloff Islands the last two seasons. Sir Richard Cartwright will be one of Canada's representatives unless the conference fizzles out.

Hon. Edward Blake will return to Great Britain almost immediately, having been retained as counsel before the British privy council in an important Canadian appeal case.

The Minister of the Interior denies that Mr. McGregor, the mining inspector who goes to the Yukon, is a partner of his father J. W. Sifton, in a farm in the West.

Mr. Sifton leaves for the Coast on Saturday. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, accompanies him.

Chief Justice Davie arrived to-day from New York, where he was seeing his daughter off to Europe. He will go to Quebec for a couple of weeks before returning west. He saw Sir Oliver Mowat this afternoon.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

A Fashionable Wedding—Politics and the Winnipeg Mayoralty.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—A fashionable wedding took place this morning in Holy Trinity church, when Miss Gertrude Eastman and Alderman Benjamin Chaffey were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Fortin.

Nation & Sherman's general store, at Brandon, was burglarized last night.

Ex-Ald. Hutchings will be the Conservative candidate for mayor. The Liberals will probably nominate ex-Ald. Black or Bole.

The condition of C. A. Young, M.P.P. for Deloraine, is still very critical.

The total deliveries of wheat in Manitoba and Western points to-day were about 250,000 bushels. There is an increased movement in Eastern shipments, about 200 cars per day no going out to lake ports. Prices were advanced from two to five cents at provincial points to-day.

ONTARIO'S RETALIATION.

Her Reply to Hostile Legislation of the United States Approved by the Opposition.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—The World expresses approval of the Ontario government's policy preventing the use of alien labor on crown timber lands and compelling the purchase of supplies in the province of Ontario, but says it is only half-hearted and should be promptly followed by an act prohibiting the exportation of logs.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT

Expected to Assume His New Duties in November—Aberdeen to Visit Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—It is understood here that Sir Oliver Mowat will become Lieutenant-Governor about November 1. Sir George Kirkpatrick and his family will move into private quarters, and Lord Aberdeen and his suite will occupy the gubernatorial mansion for six weeks after Sir George Kirkpatrick leaves.

FEDERATED LABOR

To Furnish the President With Material for His Message—Protests Against Injunctions and Armed Force.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The fourth day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor convened this morning at 9 o'clock, all the members being present. Regarding the shooting at Lattimer, Pa., on September 10, resolutions were adopted declaring the attack of Sheriff Martin and his deputies "a brutal, unprovoked massacre, inspired by the coal operators of that section to defeat the demands for better conditions."

It was further resolved: "That the ever ready use in late years of court injunctions, armed force and the state militia in times of labor troubles is only part of the insidious programme to entirely subjugate the workers of America to the most debasing degradation."

It was determined that measures in the interests of labor should be formulated and presented to President McKinley with the view of his incorporating them in his next message to congress.

Weiler Bros. have a full line of Brussels', tapestry, Wilton, velvet and other grades in carpeting; also a big assortment of linoleums; oilcloth and cork carpet. x

SENSATION AT MADRID.

Optimism of the Spanish Minister at Washington Had Deceived His Government.

Intervention by the United States Was Not Looked for Despite Many Warnings.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the Temps from Madrid says: "The attitude of the United States has caused a great sensation at Madrid, because the government there has been lured on by the optimist communications of the Spanish minister at Washington upon the character and duration of the critical attitude of the United States government, and that, too, despite the several warnings from Mr. Olney and Mr. Cleveland's message. The official bulletins of Captain-General Weyler have also received too much confidence when the United States government was receiving from its consuls and special envoys totally different news. The general impression at San Sebastian and Madrid is that the Spanish government will try to drag the negotiations along unless it rejects purely and simply the good offices of the United States on the ground of public opinion, and upon the further ground that the opposition would not permit it to tolerate foreign intervention, even though amicable.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, publishes an article on the Cuban situation in the course of which he says that certain advantages were accorded to American subjects in 1877 as the result of the declaration of the Spanish foreign minister, but as these were not ratified by the chamber the government, he declares, can annul them. Senor Valera adds: "The majority of self-styled American citizens who claim indemnity are not, according to American law, legitimate citizens, but Cubans who employ this means to obtain immunity and indemnities. It is believed that the American nation will end by doing justice to Spain."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The government organs roundly deny that Minister Woodford has mentioned an ultimatum, but the public mind is not altogether relieved thereby. The policy of the government in delaying and suppressing news and directly denying the truth of almost everything in any way unpalatable must always tend to increase public uneasiness."

The correspnndent adds: The use of the word ultimatum is exaggerated. General Woodford doubtless expressed himself energetically, but between this and fixing a period of six weeks to end a widespread insurrection under pain of taking up the cause of the insurgents against a friendly power, there is a very wide distinction, and more especially so in the present political situation, when a change of government more or less radical cannot be distant."

MAD MULLAH DEFEATED.

His Position in the Pass Gallantly Stormed by the Punjaub Infantry.

SIMLA, Sept. 23.—The expected attack by General Elles with the brigades from Camp Nawagai on the Bedmanai pass, held by the Mad Mullah with a large force of Mohammads and Shinwars, took place yeeterday. The tribesmen made a strong resistance, but after sharp fighting they were finally driven out of every position. The British now hold the heights commanding the pass and Bedmanai village on the other side.

The mountain guns first bombarded the enemy, whose positions were then stormed in capital style by the 20th Punjaub Infantry, supported by a Maxim gun detachment. It is a significant fact that the 20th Punjaub is partly composed of Afridis. The British continue to advance. It is expected that they will capture Jarobi, the Mad Mullah's village, to-morrow (Friday). The defeat of the Mullah, it is hoped, will have a great effect upon all the surrounding tribesmen, as he is the leading spirit of mischief in the Mohammad country.

THE DUKE OF YORK

Appointed Commodore of the Cruisers and Likely to Visit the Colonies.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been appointed commodore of the cruisers and will take command of the first class cruiser Terrible next April. According to the Times, which makes this announcement, he will go with two fast second class cruisers for a twelve months cruise, durwhich he will visit the principal colonies of the empire.

The Golf Meeting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The feature of to-day's play at the meet of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was the defeat of G. T. Brown, winner at Niagara, by W. A. Kerr, of Toronto, 5 up, 3 to play.

Five Years for Manslaughter.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23.—Ephaim Conway, convicted of the manslaughter of George Frost, was sent down for five years to-day by Judge Meredith. The old age of the prisoner was accountable for the light sentence.

Niagara's Latest Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 23.—There were brilliant illuminations here this evening in celebration of the formal opening of the new Grand Trunk railway bridge over the Niagara river.

Newfoundland's French Shore.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 23.—There is intense indignation on St. George's bay over the action of the British warships in closing down the lobster factories of the residents and confiscating the products. A repetition of this proceeding is threatened all along the French shore. The people threaten to resist the marines.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

COAL STRIKE VICTIMS.

Inquest on the Bodies of Those Killed by the Sheriff's Posse—All Mines Now Working.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Coroner McKee this afternoon began an inquest into the deaths of the score of striking miners who were shot by a posse of sheriff's deputies at Lattimer. A two hours' session was held, during which a score of witnesses were examined. Nearly all the testimony adduced was a repetition of that brought out at the hearing of the deputies at Wilkesbarre.

Many of the witnesses were foreign strikers, who were in the march halted by the deputies' deadly fusilade. They gave the details of the affair as already published, and declared that none of the strikers were armed; that Sheriff Martin pulled a revolver on them, but no one attempted to take it from him; that no violence was offered, and the miners had no intention of making an unlawful demonstration. The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

The strike situation remains unchanged to-day, except for the return to work of those Harwood miners who were afraid to go back yesterday. Every colliery in the region worked, and there was not the slightest disorder anywhere. The question of the withdrawal of the military remains undetermined, but that it will begin before the end of the week is felt by those at headquarters to be almost a certainty.

MR. GLADSTONE INDIGNANT.

Britain's Eastern Policy Transcends the Power of His Language to Characterize.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Chronicle publishes an extract from a letter written by Mr. Gladstone under date of yesterday. In it Mr. Gladstone says: "The pain, shame and mischief of the last two years in the Eastern policy transcend entirely the powers of any language I could use concerning them.

The sum is this: Firstly, a hundred thousand Armenians have been slaughtered, with no security against a repetition and with greater profit to the assassins. Secondly, Turkey is stronger than at any time since the Crimean war. Thirdly, Greece is weaker than at any time since she became a kingdom. Fourthly, all this is due to the European concert that is, a mutual hatred and distrust of the powers.

A BAD BEGINNING.

Naphtha Explosion Wrecks a Klondyke Schooner on the Massachusetts Seaboard.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—An explosion of naphtha occurred on board the schooner Abbie M. Deering, anchored in the harbor, this afternoon. The vessel is almost a complete wreck. One man was badly hurt. The vessel was purchased at Gloucester recently and was being fitted out for a Klondyke expedition. It will cost several thousand dollars for repairs.

SITKA CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Appointments Necessitated by the Rush to the Klondyke.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Thos. S. Luke, S. T. A. Marquam, Emanuel Hermann and Charles I. Roth as customs inspecors at Sitka, Alaska. These appointments were made necessary in the exodus of the Klondyke region.

A Wicked Newspaper.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Liberatia has been seized by the police for publishing an article advocating the assassination of President Faure, King Humbert and the Queen Regent of Spain.

An Expensive Cyclone.

BRINDISI, Sept. 23.—The damage done by the cyclone in the province of Leede on Tuesday evening last amounted, according to the official estimate, to over 25,000,000 lire. In the district of Tarento alone the damage is estimated at several million lire.

Fruit Exports.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Within nine hours after the docking at Southampton yesterday of the American line steamship St. Paul, 4 403 packages of fruit were delivered at Covent Garden market here, in splendid condition, and they were all sold this morning.

Soldiers for Alaska.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 23.—Lt.-Col. Randall, Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., with 25 men from the same regiment, left here last evening on a special train over the Northern Pacific, en route to St. Michael's by way of Seattle.

A Travelling Admiral.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—Admiral Sir Noel Salmon and Lady Salmon, of Admiralty house, Portsmouth, Eng., passed through Buffalo this afternoon on their way to Niagara Falls. Admiral Salmon is, one of the heads of the British navy and one of the Queen's aides de camp. His destination is Japan.

A Florida Execution.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 23.—Sylvanus Johnson, a negro, was executed to-day for assaulting a woman. Several thousand persons witnessed the hanging. The prisoner was led from jail singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Prices Remain at a Lower Level After Partial Recovery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The recovery in prices which began yesterday was continued to-day during the early part of the session of the stock exchange, and the advance of prices of all stocks was apparently in full force again in the afternoon when the support seemed to be withdrawn from the market, and prices fell to a general level below last night's close. The rise was stimulated by the announcement that a local bank had engaged $1,000,000 in gold in France for import to this country making a total with yesterday's engagement of $2,500,000 gold to arrive. Receipts of gold reported from San Francisco as arriving there from Australia also helped the recovery. Yesterday's rise in prices had stimulated the placing of some outside orders with commission houses and the execution was a factor during the morning. Sugar rose nearly four points on the reported intention of the sub-committee to apply the countervailing duty on Dutch refined sugars. There was support afforded the market all through by heavy buying of some of the bull operators who have been conspicuous in the recent rise.

The failure of the exchange market to harden under the announcement of the gold imports was quite noticeable. Rates for currency were pretty well established on the basis of 3 per cent. As these interests became more closely defined, the upward movement of prices became checked and there was a period of dullness, followed by a steady decline to the close, the upward course of the morning being almost exactly reacted in the afternoon, so that the net changes of the day only exceed a fraction in a number of cases.

The Evening Post says: "The course of prices to-day—a violent afternoon break immediately following equally sharp advances in the morning—gave further evidence how far the stock market's character has altered since the halcyon days of petty speculators. The day's important news was unquestionably favorable. Following yesterday's announcement of $1,000,000 taken at the Bank of England, and $500,000 from Southern Europe, comes to-day's advices of $1,000,000 gold engaged in Paris and $40,000 more delivered at San Francisco by the incoming Australian steamer. The first response of the market to this news was a further violent advance. This upward movement continued until early afternoon, when there was a sudden and sharp reaction."

Closing prices: Amn. Cotton Oil, 23¾; Amn. Tob., 89½; Amn. Sugar, 240¾; do. pfd., 117¾; Amn. Spirits, 13¾; do. pfd., 33; A. T. & S. F., 16; do. pfd., 33¼; B. & O., 15¾; Can. Sou., 60½; C. B. & Q., 100¼; Chicago Gas, 106½; C. & N. W., 128⅞; C. R. I. & P., 95; C. M. & St. P., 100¼; Con. Gas, N. Y., 231; C. C. & St. L., 39; G. E., 38¼; H. V., 7¼; J. C., 90½; Lac. Gas, 42¼; L. E. W., 21; do. pfd., 79; L. S., 178¾; L. & N., 61¼; Man., 107¾; Mo. Pac., 36¼; Michigan Central, 108; National Lead Co., 41; do. pfd., 107; N. P., com. new., 21; do pfd., 54¾; N. Y. C., 112¼; N. Y. L. E. & W., 18; do 1st pfd., 43; O. & W., 18¾; N. Y. C. & St. L. com., 44⅞; Omaha com., 86¼; P. M., 36¼; P. & Rdg. all paid, 27⅞; Pullman, 181½; Standard Rope, 6¼; Tex. Pac., 13½; U. S. Leather com., 8⅞; do pfd., 68⅞; U. P. Rects., 24¼; Wab. pfd., 22⅝; W. U., 92½; Com'l. Cable in Montreal xd., 181½; C. P. R. in London, 77½.

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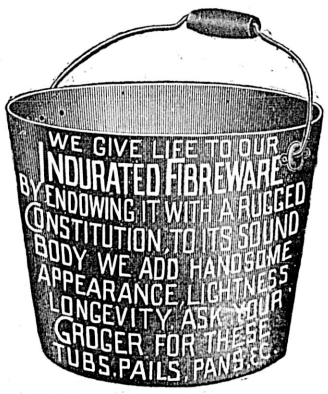

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(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—Miss Harriet Green, of the Society of Friends, London, Eng., is delivering addresses at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Louis Nadleman has been committed for trial on a charge of concealing $2,000 for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

The Vancouver Y.M.C.A. have again closed their rooms for lack of financial support. The quarters are now to be used by the Total Abstinence Society.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel is in receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram from Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.: "Savonas, Sept. 20.—Deny emphatically any report that I run for North Yale. C. A. Semlin."

Secretary McIver, of the agricultural association, has received a reply to the invitation extended Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney to open the forthcoming exhibition. The Lieut.-Governor states that he is not at present able to make arrangements for the month of October, but will do his utmost to be present at the opening of the exhibition.

Good work is being done on the Tranquille hydraulic properties, owned by Messrs. Russell and Bostock. A large force of men are employed, and in the course of the next few days there will be a clean up, which it is to be hoped will prove satisfactory to the proprietors.

Inquiries are becoming frequent in regard to Coal Hill properties, and business is decidedly picking up. W. Thos. Newman has a deal under way for a group of five claims, involving the expenditure of $7,000 in development work, the consideration being one-half interest in the property.

KOOTENAY.

Last week was the heaviest shipping week in the history of Southern Kootenay. Since last report there were entered for export 2,095 tons of ore and matte, valued at $271,018. Of this amount the mines of the Slocan and Ainsworth contributed $148,944, the Hall Mines smelter and the Trail Creek smelter contributing the balance. The exports for the first half of September were by this week's shipments carried past the $500,000 mark, which means that Southern Kootenay is creeping close to the point when its exports will aggregate $1,000,000 per month. The value of the mineral exports for the current year is $5,540,243.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

All doubt as to the authority for the report that Heinze's surveyors are in the field, says the Boundary Creek Times, was set at rest by the arrival of a survey party of eighteen men in charge of Mr. J. G. Sullivan, P. L. S. The party arrived on Sunday last, and remained at the Palace hotel, Anaconda, until Monday evening, when they left for the summit near Camp McKinney. Mr. Sullivan said that his party would begin at the summit near Camp McKinney, and work both ways, so as to finish on the high altitude before snow falls. The other party in charge of Surveyor G. R. Fair, is now working from the summit on the other side of Christina lake. The survey will be completed within three months, and if the two parties cannot complete the work in that time another party will be sent in.

Mr. Sullivan was asked when active railway construction would begin, and he replied that he could not speak authoritatively on the matter, but the survey would cost considerable money, and it therefore showed a bona fide intent to begin construction at an early date. As far as he knew the route would be as already mapped out, and as far as Boundary Creek district is concerned would run along Boundary creek to Eholt, to Pass creek and down the North Fork. The approximate length of the road from Penticton to Trail is 200 miles. Mr. Sullivan expects to complete the survey to Greenwood in about sixty days.

H. B. McKenzie, one of the inspectors of the Bank of British North America, visited Greenwood last week, coming over from Rossland with J. D. Sword. Mr. McKenzie was impressed by the substantial business appearance of Greenwood, and if his report will be taken by the conservative officials of the Bank of B.N.A., there will be a branch bank established there before many months. Mr. McKenzie went out by way of Penticton.

GRAND FORKS.

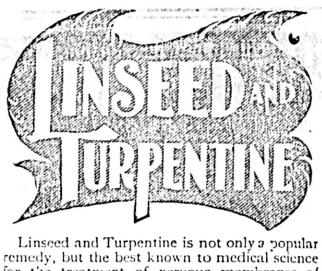
At a recent meeting of the city council the resignation of City Clerk Aikman was accepted and Fred. Wollaston was elected to the office, receiving three votes to his opponent's, John D. Swanson, two. During the meeting it was decided to send Clerk Wollaston to Rossland to negotiate a loan on the city bonds. A new alderman will be nominated to succeed Alderman Duford, removed from the city limits.

A special meeting of the council was held to discuss plans for the waterworks and to give Clerk Wollaston special instructions in regard to the city loan, but nothing was done.

FORT STEELE.

The people at Fort Steele are indignant on account of the proposition of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, to build a three or four mile branch of the Crow's Nest Pass road into Fort Steele. Sir William is of the opinion that the stub line will give the town as good a service as the main line, and will avoid lengthening the main road about four miles. The Prospector expresses itself on the subject in the following vigorous manner:

"The people of Fort Steele don't agree with Sir William Van Horne on that subject, and the surveys that are now being made by the Canadian Pacific engineers into this city are more than likely to convince him that the people here are right. The main line, it is true, would be lengthened about 15 minutes by coming to Fort Steele, but what is that in the computation of transcontinental traffic? The Crow's Nest railway is being built chiefly by the people's money for the development of the country, and the people have some rights in the matter."



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NEWFOUNDLAND SHIPPING.

Steamer and Schooner Collide in a Fog—A Schooner Ashore.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 23.—The British steamer Thornhill, bound for Galveston, which had left this port after repairing her steampipes, collided in a dense fog on Tuesday with the the schooner Frau Minna Peterson, Capt. Peary, from Trapania, Sicily, striking the latter's bows and damaging the rails and fore riggings. It was a side blow, otherwise the schooner would have been sunk.

The schooner Vinco, bound for this port, went ashore Tuesday night at Bay de Verds. Two men were washed overboard and another was badly injured. The vessel will prove a total loss.

LUTHER AUTOGRAPHS.

How Forged Copies of Them Were Imposed Upon Continental Antiquarians.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—A man named Kyrieleis and his wife were arraigned before the criminal court here to-day to answer the charge of selling forged autographs of Martin Luther. The evidence showed that Kyrieleis collected books of the reformation period, on the fly leaves of which he inscribed scriptural verses and hymns and matched the signature of Luther. His wife then sold the volumes for large sums to antiquarians and libraries in the various continental cities. Kyrieleis was acquitted on the ground that he was insane, but his wife was convicted and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

VERMONT TRAIN WRECK.

Fast Freight Derailed Through a Break and Much Loss Results.

NEWPORT, Vermont, Sept. 23.—The "Chicago bullet" freight train, consisting of fourteen cars, which left here for Chicago, was wrecked at North Troy late last night. No one was hurt. Wrecking trains from Newport and Farnham were all night clearing away the wreckage. The Boston express from Montreal was delayed eight hours and the express from Boston for Montreal was held here one hour this morning. The cause of the wreck was a broken journal. The loss is heavy.

Defaulter Arrested.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 23.—Pinkus K. Peek, the defaulting ex-assistant postmaster of Rutland, was arrested in Troy, N.Y., yesterday and brought to this city to-day by U.S. Marshall Harris. He was given a hearing this evening before Commissioner Geo. E. Johnson. He waived examination and furnished $4,000 bail. The amount of the indictment is $3,000. It is understood that the respondent's wife and mother have paid a part, if not all, of the defalcation.

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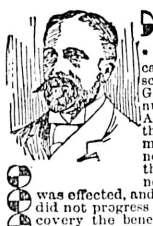

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.,* for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Due at San Francisco A.M., Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at Victoria, A.M., Sept. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:88
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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THE OUTFITTING TRADE.

One thing ought not to be lost sight of by the business men of Victoria, and that is that the outfitting trade for the Yukon will not last very long. As soon as means of transportation are provided, merchants will send in large stocks to all central points, and miners and prospectors will go in light and buy their supplies there. Next season the outfitting trade ought to be at its best, because one or more railways will tap the Yukon waters by the spring of 1899. Of course the prospecting and development of the country south of the Yukon will keep up a pretty steady demand from individual gold-seekers, but the great rush will be next season. In view of this, it seems as though every day lost in bringing the advantages of this city before the world is so much opportunity sacrificed. We notice that the Great Northern railway has issued 100,000 copies of a circular dealing with the Yukon country, and that Seattle is named as the great starting point. We cannot afford to sit idly down and permit the ground to be cut away from us in this fashion.

A good deal of energy is being devoted just now to the discussion of rival routes This is all right and proper. We are very much in accord with what has been said about the Kitimaht route, for example, and believe that it will be opened by a railway at a very early day. But this cannot be done in time for next year's business, and it is next year's business that we ought to be thinking about. In the Stickeen route we have what is undoubtedty the best way of getting into the country. If a start is made up the river on the ice about the middle of February, there will be no difficulty in reaching Teslin lake, or for that matter in going through by way of Dease lake to the Pelly river, on the snow. When navigation opens towards the last of April there will probably be a steamer starting daily to go up the river. Thousands of people can go in by this route, and it has the advantage of leading to the head-waters of the gold-bearing streams, which can be thus prospected under the most favorable conditions. Men can get to the ground they want to examine by taking this route from a month to six weeks earlier than they can reach St. Michael's, which is from 2,000 to 2,500 miles from the best fields for prospecting. Most of the gold-seekers next season will go to Stewart river, McMillan river, the Pelly, the Big and Little Salmon rivers, the Hootalinqua and other streams in the upper part of the Yukon valley. To reach these from the mouth of the Yukon will involve a journey twice as great as that from Victoria by the Stickeen route. The route by way of the passes is a little shorter to Klondyke than it is via the Stickeen, but not to points on the Pelly, the Hootalinqua and some of the other streams. Moreover it is not open so early. All these considerations serve to demonstrate that the all-Canadian route via the Stickeen will be the popular one, when once the facts about it are understood. What is needed is to have these things understood, and to have Victoria always named as the outfitting point in connection with them. If this is done in a bold and aggressive way, this city may have the outfitting of the major part of the thousands of people who will avail themselves of this route.

We repeat that the case does not admit of delay. Everything is in our favor if we only make the necessary effort, but we may make up our minds that if we rely upon the mere strength of our case, and trust the world to discover it for themselves, we will spend next summer in the pleasing but profitless occupation of "sitting on the fence and seeing the procession go by." Money is needed to accomplish what is necessary, but it will be money well spent. There is not a line of business in town that will not profit greatly through the presence here of thousands of outfitters next spring and summer.

Let the citizens rise to the greatness of their opportunity. It is the greatest opportunity ever presented to them. How would it do to hold a public meeting and start a popular subscription? Dollars count up to big sums if you get enough of them.

A RADICAL DIFFERENCE.

The United States press is very outspoken in its praise of the manner in which law is administered and respected in the Klondyke, and the condition of things there is contrasted with what generally prevails in American mining camps, greatly to the disadvantage of the latter. The Chicago Times-Herald says the safety of life and property in the Klondyke is a triumph for the British government. If the word "the" is left out, we will subscribe to the sentiment. It is a triumph of British government. In the security felt by every one in the Klondyke that his rights will be respected, our neighbors will discover the secret of the success attending British Imperial expansion.

It is not the duty of Canadian papers to attempt to dictate to their neighbors how they should conduct their affairs, but since they themselves remark upon the superior administration of the law in Canada and wonder why they cannot have something like it at times, we may be pardoned for saying that the brief tenure of office and the consequent frequency of elections is one cause. It is not because the United States is a democracy and Canada is not, for of the two countries Canada is the more democratic. The system of our neighbors breaks down because the party caucus is king, and to this sovereign every official in the land bows down. The party caucus has only one object—success. Anything to win is the key note of its doctrine. If it were possible to engraft upon the system of our neighbors something akin to our responsible government, the result would be highly beneficial. The official in the United States feels no responsibility to any one during his official term, for his party being in power he is safe from dismissal or impeachment under almost any conceivable circumstances. So that he can keep the voting strength of his party solid, the caucus will ask nothing more of him. If our neighbors are anxious to emulate the conspicuous success of Canada and other British countries in administering the law, they would do well to investigate along the line just indicated.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for the United States, is credited with this statement before a conference of Naval Commanders: "This country is on the eve of a war with Spain." There seems to be a very general opinion throughout the republic that such a war cannot be much longer avoided. While Canadians would naturally sympathize with their neighbors in such a conflict, it cannot be claimed that Spain has done anything which justifies hostilities against her by the United States.

It is needless to say that the struggle would arise over Cuba; but viewed from the position usually taken by the American papers and American congressmen, the cause for offence is all on the other side, for undoubtedly if it had not been for the sympathy expressed in the press and in the Congress of the United States, the rebellion would have collapsed long ago. Every claim that the Washington government has made has been respectfully heard, and satisfaction has been given in every case. The only excuse that has been offered for interference is that it is necessary in the interests of humanity. But it is to be remembered that Spain is a civilized government, and international relations do not contemplate that one civilized nation shall interfere in the internal affairs of another on the ground of humanity. The rebellion has been prolonged, but not so much so as that with which President Grant refused to interfere, which continued for ten years. Nor can it be said that interference on the part of the United States would promote the cause of liberty and good government. The Cuban sympathizers, who are forcing the hands of the Washington government, deny that they wish to annex the island. They profess to desire only to see it made independent. But independence in Cuba is only another name for anarchy. The rebels could not, if they had the island to themselves tomorrow, establish an orderly government under which life and property would be secure. The turmoil which characterizes the South American republics would be reproduced in an intensified form, and in the end the United States, or some other nation, would be compelled to interfere.

There is a position, which has not yet been taken, that would justify armed intervention by the United States or any other first-class commercial power. It is this. No country has a right to govern a dependency unless it can do so in a manner that tends to the benefit of the people and that of the world at large. Spanish rule has unquestionably been a failure in Cuba, and it is to the interest of the people of the island and to all parts of the world having intercourse with them that this rule should be supplanted by something better. The last rebellion was crushed with difficulty only to be followed by the present one, and there is hardly a question that if this rebellion is put down another will break out before many years. It is hopeless to expect anything better. Other nations have present or potential interests in Cuba, and these demand that if Spain cannot maintain an orderly government, she should give away to some power that can. This is quite apart from the question whether General Weyler is guilty of cruelties. He probably is; but war is a cruel business and civil war especially so.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The October number of the Strand Magazine contains a very interesting and instructive illustrated interview with Sir William White, director of naval construction for the British admiralty. Sir William has advanced to this, the most important post in the building of the war ships of the British navy from the humble position of a shipwright's apprentice. He has been the designer of the principal warships of the British and many other navies since 1881, and is, as the introductory sentence of the article remarks, "virtually the paramount arbiter of fashion in warships for the world." He has designed ships for the British navy in the last eleven and a half years which have cost the nation £50,000,000 sterling. Of these ships a first-class cruiser costs £450,000; a second-class about £250,000, and a third-class about £130,000. The latest type of torpedo boat "destroyer" costs some £60,000. All these figures are exclusive of armament. The cruisers Powerful and Terrible, however, are exceptions, each costing £700,000, with an additional £40,000 for the guns. The value of the British navy to-day, according to parliamentary returns, excluding small ships, steam tugs and like craft, is £61,000,000. More than two-thirds of this value is represented in ships designed by Sir William White. As an evidence of the extraordinary ability of this naval constructor, the Majestic, which weighs nearly 15,000 tons, was just exactly the weight that Sir William had calculated, and her centre of gravity was within two inches of where it was expected to be. The Strand article closes with the relation of a little incident which will be perused with relish by COLONIST readers, who have been nauseated recently with an overdose of American bluff and bragg. It is as follows:

A few years ago Sir William took up an American paper and in it he found a lengthy account of the launching of a new warship. The writer gave a detailed description of that ship, and evidently could not resist the temptation of crowing over all the world. At the close of his article Great Britain was mainly apostrophized. "Now, why," the writer remonstrated, "can't you advance like America in warship designing and building? Just think of this young nation being far ahead of you! It is a disgrace to Great Britain. We are ahead in guns, in armour—in everything; and only ten years ago we had nothing. This, our latest ship, shows that we are ahead of the world." "This sort of thing," remarked Sir William, quietly, "rather amused me, because *I designed that ship*!"

AS THE Nelson Tribune quoted *in extenso* the paragraph from the COLONIST, which it interprets as meaning that this paper believes that a general redistribution scheme should be postponed until 1902, we cannot very well complain of misrepresentation. At the same time it passes our comprehension how such a construction can be put upon the COLONIST'S language. After asking the opposition press to tell us when they proposed to bring their proposed redistribution plan into effect, the COLONIST said:

"If the redistribution is not to take effect until 1902, that is at the expiry of the legislature to be elected next year, it is decidedly premature to talk about it now, for no living man can pretend to say what the population of British Columbia will be or in what parts of the province it will be in 1902."

The redistribution referred to is that proposed by the opposition in their platform. We think anyone will concede that it is premature to discuss in 1897 a redistribution to take effect in 1902. The Tribune says it is interested to know if Hon. Mr. Turner shares this view. As Hon. Mr. Turner possesses ordinary good sense, we have no doubt that he does; but we have not thought it worth while to ask him so silly a question.

THE COLONIST yesterday asked the Times a perfectly respectful question. The Times on Wednesday, in an article on "Liberalism in Provincial Politics," wherein the policy of a convention of the Liberal party was discussed, printed the following sentence: "Let the convention therefore frame its policy; let it declare its aims and purposes; let it formulate its basis of action." We asked if this referred to local or federal politics, for the connection in which the sentence occurs renders it susceptible of either explanation. The reply of the Times, after an attempt at wit, is as follows: "Our neighbor asks for an explanation, which, if time, space and inclination will permit, we would gladly give. With a heart overcharged with sorrow we say, 'life is too short.'" And this is how the Times begins what it intended as a new departure in politics! As we are thus driven to interpret the article ourselves, we say that it means that the Liberal party of British Columbia ought at its forthcoming convention to determine as a party to enter the provincial arena. In other words, that, if the Times can have its way, hereafter provincial issues will be run on federal lines.

THE Columbian, speaking of the electoral lists, says: "The idea was also conveyed, according to the report in the COLONIST, that the law required that a voter had to reside in a riding one year before he could have his name placed on the voters' list, no matter how long he had been a resident of the province." The COLONIST has no recollection of having ever said anything which is open to such a construction. We remember having said, when the question as to registration of voters was first brought up, that if there was anything necessary to be done to prevent the disfranchisement of legal voters it doubtless would be done, but we do not recall any further reference to the subject. If an article in the COLONIST conveyed the impression above stated by the Columbian and our contemporary will tell us when it was printed, we shall be very glad. We think, however, that the Columbian is simply suffering from its old attack of Colonistphobia.

THE Inland Sentinel complains that the Coast papers do not have anything to say in favor of the central route to the Yukon. It excepts the COLONIST from this criticism, but complains that we have not said very much. Our contemporary does us an injustice. The COLONIST has devoted two lengthy articles to a description of the route and quoted copiously from the Sentinel. We have printed a good deal else bearing on the same subject. Only last week we described the Nechaco country and the rich region extending thence to the Northwest, which matter possesses the most direct bearing upon the subject which the Sentinel very properly has so much at heart. We look forward to the time when a railway will extend from Kamloops to the Yukon connecting with a new transcontinental road from Victoria via Bute Inlet and having another connection with the sea at Kitimaht Arm.

THE Toronto Globe thinks we have enough hereditary titles in Canada and need no more. The Globe is right. While hereditary titles are few in number and held by the persons whose merit gained them, they certainly do no harm. But there is no place in Canada for a separate class of titled gentry made up of those whose claim to the distinction is the accident of birth. We see no great objection to the recognition of distinguished service by the conferring of knighthoods. Too much of it would be bad, but a little of it has a salutary effect. There may come a time when life peerages will be in order. Our objection is not to the honor conferred upon men for faithful discharge of the duties of citizenship, but only to the creation in this democratic country of an hereditary aristocracy.

WE reprint from the Vancouver World a portion of a letter from a Victoria correspondent dealing with Mr. Maxwell, M.P. This has a peculiar interest at the present time, as Mr. Maxwell is in training for the leadership of the provincial opposition. A section of the Liberal party would be very glad to see Mr. Maxwell leave the Dominion arena, where he is considerable of a nuisance to them. A strong section of the local opposition—we use the word strong in a relative sense—will not touch him on any consideration whatever, if he does enter the provincial field. We do not claims any prophetic attributes, but as we diagnose the situation we fail to see the least likelihood that Mr. Maxwell will be requested to offer his federal ambitions on the altar of provincial duty.

FOLLOWING the example of the Victoria Times the opposition weeklies have begun to discuss the ancestry of the editor of the COLONIST. If this is one of "the first and necessary" issues of the campaign of 1898, the editor of the COLONIST will be pleased to furnish to the aforesaid papers a complete genealogical chart of his family, with a full statement of their services to their country and the manner in which they have been recognized. If it is not a "first and necessary issue" of the campaign, the editor of the COLONIST will be obliged to the aforesaid papers if they will mind their own business.

THE story of the three Amphion bluejackets, told in the COLONIST to-day, is one of those tales of heroism with which the history of the British navy is replete. While Britain has such seamen to uphold her honor, she will remain the undisputed Sea Queen.

THE Ottawa Free Press thinks that the United States would not sell Alaska. There is no use to be too sure about that. Uncle Sam has an itching palm and he never yet turned his back upon a good offer.

MR. ANDERSON, deputy Minister of Agriculture, thinks we misread Mr. McBride's letter in regard to Farmers' Institute. The sentence in the letter is capable of two constructions, and Mr. McBride is entitled to the one Mr. Anderson puts upon it.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

TO WHICH WE SAY: AMEN.

The few hereditary titles we have will do us no particular harm, and nobody grudges them to their possessors, but there ought to be no more.—Toronto Globe.

THE POSITION OF ALASKA.

The Victoria COLONIST is bold, but sound in judgment. It advocates the purchase of Alaska by the Dominion.—Ottawa Free Press.

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CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The young diplomat looked at the lovely girl. "Did I understand you to say," he softly asked, "that your father was of Russian descent?"

"Yes," she said.

He gave a sigh of relief.

"And my great grandfather was a Frenchman," he said.

He took her hand.

"Let's form a zweibund," he said.

They will be married shortly after the leaves begin to turn.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"She was his stenographer before they were married. I wonder how they got along."

"I heard her say the other day that she misses her salary very much.—New York Evening Journal.

"It's jes' my luck," said Farmer Corntossel, gloomily. "I'm the wust guesser a-goin'. The only sure way fur a man to git along is to make up his mind what he's a-gointer do, an' keep a doin' jes' that."

"Have you had bad luck?"

"Nothin' else. Last year I raised wheat when I ought to have tuck in summer boarders. This year I tuck in summer boarders when I orter hev raised wheat."—Washington Star.

A little old man of the sea,
Went out in a boat for a sail;
The water came in
Almost up to his chin,
And he had nothing with which to bail.

But this little old man of the sea
Just drew out his jackknife so stout,
And a hole with its blade
In the bottom he made,
So that all the water ran out.
—John Bennett in September St. Nicholas.

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SIDNEY RUSSEL ALMOND, mining recorder at Grand Forks, has been appointed a registrar of marriages.

THE auction sale of the contents of the Milwaukee brewery, on Johnson street, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed for one week.

MRS. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY will resume her dancing academy at the Sir William Wallace rooms on Saturday afternoon, October 2, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

A MAN named Offerman was arrested last night, charged by Maud Lord with stealing some articles of jewelry from her when he was in town two weeks ago. Offerman claims that it is simply a case of blackmail.

VICTORIANS will be pleased to hear that Mr. F. Victor Austin, the celebrated solo violinist, has been engaged by Mr. McAdam to appear at his entertainment on Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

THE Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, Ltd., has just received a licenee as an extra-provincial company, the fact being duly noted in the Gazette of yesterday. James Armstrong, of Alberni, is attorney for the company, which will have its head offices at Alberni, and is capitalized at £15,000 in £10 shares.

GOATS, other than the lodge variety, are not to be found in Victoria to-day, the Rosalie having taken the last of the species to be found here, for duty on the Klondyke trails. It is not an easy thing to get fifty or sixty goats in this part of the world, and accordingly even as high as $50 was paid by the gentlemen who look to the sure-footed billies to carry their supplies into the treasure-land.

VISITING Indians to the number of fifty or more are at present camped on the Songhees reservation, at the end of the railway bridge, giving a charm of dirt, color and general picturesqueness to the locality. The majority of the campers are Cowichans who have just returned from the hop-picking on the American side, and now have money to invest in the seductive corn juice. While they remain in the city blank slates in the police court are not to be looked for.

WON LUNG, a Chinese gardener. who is anything but a consumptive in appearance, was before magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday morning, the charge against him being that he had diverted a natural watercourse so as to utilize it in the improvement of his vegetable patch. The offence was admitted, although the accused explained that he had erred unintentionally, and he was allowed to go without paying a penalty, it being agreed that the dam he had constructed and which caused all the trouble, will be removed at once.

CENTENNIAL church goers are looking forward with much interest to three events soon to transpire in connection with the history and social work of that congregation. One is a concert to be given entirely by the Sunday school on Wednesday evening, and which in consideration of the choice programme now under preparation, promises much for the entertainment of those attending. The other events are the anniversary of the church and the annual tea meeting on the Tuesday following or on the first Tuesday in October. The pulpit on the morning of the third will be taken by Rev. J. C. Speer, while it will be occupied in the evening by Rev. R. H. Swinnerton. After the tea meeting on Tuesday evening a fine musical and literary programme is to be provided, to be followed with speeches from both clerical and lay speakers.

IN THOS. SHOTBOLT'S drug store window on Johnson street are shown a dozen apples, which are attracting much attention because of their remarkable size, fine appearance and delicious flavor. An average sample measured 13½ inches in circumference and weighed 20 ounces. They are said to be of the Red Bettheimer variety. The apples were grown by Mr. Thomas Williams, Victoria West. Their many excellent qualities would indicate that they are of a class that should be extensively cultivated, as a ready market is available both at home and abroad. In Thomas Bros. & Grant's store are two samples of apples, grown at Gordon Head. Mr. Isaac Somers shows some fine looking Gloria Mundis, one of which weighed 23½ ounces. Mr. W. C. Grant exhibits some Alexanders which are also of remarkably fine appearance.

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REV. DR. DICKEY, the first missionary appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, to labor in the Yukon gold fields, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Campbell's church on Sunday next.

DON'T miss the Cowichan show—by far the best on the Island, Saturday is the day. Tickets sold at the E. & N. station; $2, including admission to the grounds, good until Sunday. G.H. Hadwen, secretary. x

LAST evening at the First Presbyterian church manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bethnel Huntley Kirkpatrick, of Port Renfrew, and Miss Ellen Pennington Clarke. The bride arrived from Liverpool last Saturday evening. The happy couple will leave early next week for their home at Port Renfrew.

THE following promotion in No. 1 company of the First Battalion has just been made: To be sergeant, Corporal R. W. Nevin, vice A. Maclean, promoted. The first drill of this company was particularly well attended and much enthusiasm was displayed by the rank and file. The regular weekly drill next Tuesday night is expected to be a record-breaker.

THE annual fall show and fair of the Cowichan Agricultural society opens at Duncan to-day and concludes to-morrow—Saturday being the all-important day. To meet the convenience of Victorians, many of whom will no doubt attend, return tickets from Victoria, good to return on either of the Sunday trains, are offered at the low rate of $2. Of course all who desire to get home to-morrow night will be able to do so, catching the last down train, due here at about eight in the evening.

A VERY entertaining parlor meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held at the residence of Mrs. William Grant, Point Ellice, yesterday. About seventy ladies were present, forty-four of whom were new members, the direct result of the previous weeks' crusade. An address of welcome was given to the new members by Mrs. Jenkins. This was followed by a reading, "A Notable Tree Planting," given by Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Clyde sang a beautiful solo, "The City of God," in her usual sweet way. Mrs. John Robson was unanimously chosen as a provincial life member of the W. C. T. U. Dr. Hathaway being present, addressed a few well chosen words to the ladies.

THAT the late Christian William Kammerer was widely known and much respected as a scrupulous business man was a fact that at his funeral yesterday afternoon was borne testimony to by all attending. The funeral, which was a very large one, was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. It took place from the residence, at 177 Pandora street, and among the mourners were the members of the Pioneer Society, of which Mr. Kammerer had been a much respected member. Those who acted as pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Graham, W. H. Bone, Alex. Wilson, T. J. Partridge, John Robertson, Richard Collister, Thomas Shotbolt and Mayor Redfern.

THE congregation of St. Barnabas church each year take great pains for the success of their harvest home festival, and so yesterday the church looked very pretty, decked out with the fruits of the harvest. The ladies of the congregation had made the font a lovely bower of green, with rosy cheeked apples peeping out temptingly here and there, and bright flowers, mostly of the new chrysanthemum-like asters, were twined with the green and placed in little bunches. Grain was placed upon the wall in nice designs and also twined the chancel screen, while fruits were used to beautify the chancel. There were services in the morning, forenoon and evening, the latter being attended by so many people that the whole church was crowded. The evening service was of a particularly bright character, Rev. Fiennes Clinton preaching, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector, assisting in the service.

AS THE result of a little prospecting trip lately Mr. John Braden, M.P.P., has to show some as fine specimens of steel galena as ever gladdened the heart of a miner. Though not at present ready to make known the whereabouts of the find, Mr. Braden says it is not more than seventy miles from Victoria and on Vancouver island. He and two partners have staked out and recorded their claims, and consequently have the ground all safe. Where the ledge is laid bear on the hillside it shows twenty feet wide and banded. The body is immense and in such a favorable position that a tunnel can be driven right in on the face of the ore. The assays go high in silver and, as is sometimes the case with lead ore in this province, copper pyrites can be seen mixed with the galena. The ore also carries gold and in some of the pieces brought down as samples free gold was to be seen. The intention is to open up the property promptly.

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Van Anda, Treasure Mountains and Malaspina Ores Will Be Treated.

Mr. Edward Blewett, of the Van Anda mine, and Mr. W. G. Tanner, of Spokane, have just purchased a very fine copper property on Jervis Inlet, some sixty miles north of Vancouver. This property is on Treasure mountain and consists of the Lone Jack, Last Chance, Bonanza, Comet and Look Out mines. Mr. Tanner, who is also interested in the Slocan and Rossland districts and is an expert mining man, was highly pleased with the result of his examination of the coast claims mentioned, and now he and Mr. Blewett are congratulating themselves as having secured a big thing.

The Treasure mountain mines are right on the sea, so the question of transportation is already solved. The vein, which is overlaid by an iron capping can be traced for a mile, Mr. Tanner states, and the precipitous mountain over which the vein runs northwest and southeast, has been broken away in places, laying bare an immense ore lode from 10 to 40 feet wide. The iron capping is similar to that found at Rossland, but showing a greater percentage of iron. A tunnel runs in on the south side 80 feet below where the vein is exposed; to crosscut it shows an ore body 25 to 40 feet wide.

Samples were taken at four different places across the vein from 100 to 200 yards apart, on the surface, with assays resulting $15.75, $28.66, $28.15 and $22.48 in copper, silver and gold. This ore is practically self-fluxing.

Another property that Messrs. Blewett and Tanner have purchased outright is on Malaspina straits. The ore body is large and can be traced, Mr. Blewett says, for 3,000 feet. The assays show it to run high in gold and copper.

Messrs. Blewett and Tanner in a day or two leave for the East, for the purpose of interesting capital for the purpose of putting up a matting plant in connection with the Van Anda, Malaspina and Treasure mountains properties.

This matting plant, Mr. Tanner stated yesterday, will be located either on Texada Island or at Vancouver, and will have a capacity of 100 tons a day.

Speaking generally of the wonderful showing of mineral on the Coast, Mr. Tanner remarked that if Victoria people only realized what wonderful mineral resources they had at their doors and had put as much energy into opening them up as had been done even in Boundary Creek, this would be the greatest mining centre of the province. Here on the Coast the question of transportation was a simple one, for the mines lay right at the water, whereas in the interior of the province transportation freights were naturally much more expensive.

On his way East Mr. Blewett stops over at Cripple creek to examine a property there which he has been requested to report upon.

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MR. MAXWELL, M. P.

His Attitude Towards Victoria Fully Explained.

Inside of a year at the fullest there must be another appeal to the people by the provincial government. I observe, says a Victoria correspondent of the Vancouver World, that a few self-constituted political missionaries are now hippodroming it through the interior. Very plausible these gentlemen are! They must think that, being such adepts at humbug themselves, they can humbug the public. They would feign make the people of the interior believe that their tour has no political significance. What charlatans they must be! Let anyone read their utterances and then, if he can, place any credence in their assertions. I must give credit to Mr. Maxwell for one thing, and that is his unconcealed hostility to Victoria and everything appertaining thereto. His whole aim, he freely admits, is to smash this city and bring to their marrow bones at his feet, as their Gamaliel and leader, everyone of our citizens. For those who have made Victoria what she is Mr. Maxwell has the most profound contempt. Here I will diverge and ask this hybrid of a politician what has he done during his eight years residence in British Columbia for the city in which he lives, or the province at large? The now somewhat famous letter of Mr. J. W. Brandreth is still, I am told, unanswered. If the member for Burrard can place his finger upon any one thing or act he has done for the benefit of his constituents then I will say he is not worthy of the blame or the censure he is receiving on all sides for his mouthiness, but lack of results. There is a vast distance between a parrot and a beaver. People now-a-days have little use for the former, but the latter is known to be industrious, and generally can show substantial results as the fruits of his labor. When the Vancouver vaporer can show anything he has yet done, or even a display of what his countrymen are believed to possess, good common sense, he will avoid the blunders he continually makes, and especially that of endeavoring to sway one class of citizens against the other, and run down one section of the country at the expense of the other, and will be entitled to some consideration at the hands of a thinking and enlightened community.

People hereabouts wonder how it comes that there are to be found any persons who can be so disloyal to their own city as to become room-mates and fellow-campers with Messrs. Maxwell, Templeton and others in their crusade against "poor little Victoria," (vide Mr. Helmcken's utterances). That this is so I need only refer to the articles appearing from day to day in the Times. I know that Mr. Templeman entertains opinions the reverse of favorable as regards Messrs. Maxwell, Templeton and other mainland political agitators. He cannot but see the blunders they are perpetuating daily. Victorians are likewise on to their tactics. When the proper time arrives, the political trumpet will sound the battle-cry, and again, as on previous occasions, British Columbians will declare, by their votes at the ballot box, that they have no use for unpractical men; that they have no part or parcel with demagogues, with those who are perfect nonentities and absolute failures as public men.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me to correct a false impression you have derived from the wording of Mr. McBride's letter, which appeared in your issue of the 22nd instant. The meaning of the last paragraph of the letter is, that inasmuch as the Farmers' Institute Act gives the institutes powers and functions formerly assumed by the Farmers' Alliance, the latter body has now decided to conduct its affairs on a political basis.

There is no Farmers' Institute organized in Richmond as yet, so, apart from my personal knowledge of the matter, Mr. McBride's meaning is obvious. I have been very careful in my capacity of acting superintendent of Farmers' Institutes to impress upon the farmers the necessity of adhering to the provisions of the act as to the avoidance of politics in the institutes formed under the act.

Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1897.

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THE HILLS GAVE WAY.

Landslide Near Ashcroft Threatens Inundation of the Thompson Valley.

Hon. George B. Martin Tells of a Former and Similar Disastrous Flood.

All along the valley of the Thompson river for twenty miles below the railway town of Ashcroft, the residents are moving their families and belongings in haste into the mountains fearful of a repetition of the memorable inundation of 1880, which now seems imminent.

The flood of seventeen years ago was caused by a landslide blocking the narrow gorge, and on Wednesday rumblings in the near by hills presaged a second calamity. The big gravel mountain one mile below the city had suddenly tired of its place of residence and commenced to move. At one o'clock in the night a large portion of the pine clad mountain broke off, and started with a rumble like thunder toward the Thompson river.

The section first in motion was about half a mile square and some 400 or 500 feet high. Its motion was slow at first, but increased as the immense strip of land advanced towards the water, and there found its progress arrested.

Within two hours from the time the first contribution was made to the river bed, the Thompson is said to have raised nine inches, and if the slide continues until this morning, a contingency that seems all but certain, the river will be completely closed, and the entire valley, containing a population of fully one thousand, will be inundated.

In 1880 the slide occurred further down the river, holding the water pent for fully thirty hours and causing great damage to property as well as the loss of one life.

Hon. George B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, was seen last evening concerning the present slide, and inasmuch as he had heard nothing of it previously, was greatly surprised. The slide, which occurred years ago, he had a vivid recollection of. Then the river was dammed all the way from Savonas, to Ashcroft, and the overflowing waters reached an altitude of forty feet, a height of which Harper's will to this day bear testimony in the way of a high water mark which appears on its third story.

Among the greatest damage to property accruing was the complete destruction of Barne's big granery and 100 tons of wheat stowed within. The flood, Hon. Mr. Martin says, was caused by the ranchers on the bench lands irrigating their farms until the water reaching bed rock loosened the earth foundations with the consequence that the mountain slid down into the Thompson with a mighty sweep.

Immediately afterwards a large force of men were set to work at releasing the pent up waters and in less than thirty hours the troublous currents were finding their natural course down the Thompson. Mr. Martin says he remembers one flood in the history of British Columbia, where some patches of potatoes which had been growing on the side of a mountain were found a considerable distance away on the opposite side of the river. On this occasion the slide carried such momentum that the river never stopped it, the whole potatoe crop being removed comparatively undisturbed.

THE CITY

No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, had a business meeting last evening, to make arrangements for the sports and games of the coming season.

On Monday evening a reception will be tendered by the members of the Epworth League to the quarterly official trustees board of the Centennial Methodist church. For the occasion a varied and pleasing programme will be furnished.

Having followed close on the "heels" of the Spiritualist dance, the Daughters of England had not a very large attendance at their "social hop" in the A.O. U.W. hall last night. To the music of the Collister orchestra, however, splendid amusement was enjoyed. A supper at between 11 and 12 o'clock was partaken of and this and other features of the dance were proved to be under the management of very capable hands.

A trial shipment of thirteen tons of ore from the Champion claim, Mineral Hill, Alberni, has just been put through the mill at the Victoria Metallurgical Works with excellent results. The ore was taken out from the surface in two shifts and was shipped without sorting so as to give an idea of the surface value average from wall to wall. The result is the mill run assay was $28 a ton and of this $22.42 a ton was saved. For a surface showing without sorting this is remarkably good.

George Cessford, a well known young man living in Victoria West, was held up on Point Ellice bridge as he was proceeding homeward on Wednesday night. He passed a man lounging over the fence at Captain Grant's residence at the entrance to the bridge, but thought nothing of it till he looked back and saw the man following him. Just across the bridge Mr. Cessford encountered a second man, who suddenly emerged from the bushes, and presenting a six-shooter ordered Cessford to halt, a command that was promptly obeyed. The man with the weapon, on looking at Cessford more closely, appeared to have wanted some one else, for he immediately afterwards told Cessford to move on, permission which was gladly taken.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

(From the Montreal Witness.)

The governors and corporation of the Montreal General Hospital were fortunate in having the foundation stone of their Jubilee Nurses' Home declared well and truly laid by a man so eminent in his profession as Lord Lister, and one who has done such service to medical science and humanity as the founder of modern antiseptic surgery. Neither Lord Lister, Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, the president of the corporation or the other speakers who took part in the proceedings felt it at all necessary at this day to enter into any vindication of the policy of the hospital as embodied in the construction of the nurses' home, of making the skilled nurses who render such invaluable service to the hospital and people generally as comfortable and happy as possible. The testimony borne to the changes wrought in the care of the sick by the service of the trained and skilled nurses by Lord Lister and Dr. Roddick, convincing though it was, was just sufficient to remind a somewhat hurried and forgetful generation of the horrors which have become a thing of the past since educated and cultured women took up the work. That the first enthusiasm over the damage wrought has somewhat diminished seems certain, or the success of the fine and beneficent project of Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen—the establishment of the Victorian Order of Nurses, for service throughout the Dominion—would have been assured before now. The Montreal General Hospital Jubilee Nurses' Home, the corner stone of which was laid yesterday, is in part at least in affiliation with the Victorian Order, as it is intended to do for Montreal exactly the work which the Victorian Order will do for the outlying and distant regions of the Dominion, in the need is greater out of all comparison owing to their remoteness from medical aid.

With this fact in view, it is not at all surprising that every one of those who took part in the proceedings yesterday took advantage of the opportunity to commend the Victorian Order and urge upon the public-spirited people of the Dominion in this annus mirabilis of Canada, the year of progress and prosperity, of hope and confidence, this jubilee year, the establishment of the project. There has, we fear, been some apprehension on the part of the public that the Victorian Order had not the support of medical opinion. Some of the most eminent men of the Dominion are connected with the project in an official capacity. If this is not sufficient we are sure that the testimony of Lord Lister, who stands among those of the very first rank in medical science in the world, will be accepted as convincing. Lord Lister is thus reported:

He had been informed that the nursing staff did not confine their operations to the hospital, but that there was a liberal arrangement made by the hospital authorities by which the nurses might be sent out in the town generally; and where the circumstances of the family were such that they could not pay the nurse properly, the funds were contributed by the hospital to aid in the payment of the nurses. That seemed to him a most noble idea, and he could not but think that if it could be extended, not only to all parts of the city but to the remote outlying parts of the county it would be a most valuable thing for Canada. Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen had this matter much at heart, and he was sure that if her idea of the Victorian Order of Nurses could be carried out, with due regard to the efficient training of the nurses, and also to the efficiency of their supervision, the matter would commend itself to all medical men. Dr. Roddick, referring apparently to the necessity remarked upon by Lord Lister of efficient training of the nurses, declared that the establishment of the Victoria Order would aid in the work of the training school of nurses. Of Dr. Roddick's speech in this connection, the following summary was given:—'He spoke of the project for establishing a Victorian Order of Nurses, the system which Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen had suggested. He thought such a system would not interfere in any way with a training school of the kind in contemplation in the present work, but would greatly help it.'

Lord Mount Royal, Mr. Wolferstan Thomas and the Mayor also heartily supported the Victorian Order, and seemed confident that the project would be carried through. Certainly, one shudders when one considers the possibility of the sick and helpless of the country districts left to such nursing perhaps as Dr. Roddick described as being what even the general hospital had to rely upon thirty years ago, before trained nurses were introduced:

He had been house surgeon at the hospital for six years, beginning in 1868 and ending in 1874. He remembered very well the conditions of nursing in those old days. He remembered when they had had some characters connected with the nursing staff whom, he was sure, Dickens would have been delighted to have made the acquaintance of, who possessed some most decided characteristics of the Sarah Gamp type. He remembered very well how the late Dr. Ross and himself used to occasionally have their attention directed to these characteristics. He had seen nurses starting into the ward with the medicines to be administered internally in the right hand and those to be rubbed in externally in the other, and if an accident had occurred on the way and the bottles had got mixed, he had no doubt that some very extraordinary cases of sudden death would have taken place. If such dangers existed where strict medical supervision was possible, what must be the danger in remote country districts where supervision by the one medical practitioner in perhaps a district of twenty, or forty, or even a hundred square miles, must necessarily be scanty? The Victorian Order of Nurses should be heartily taken up and carried through in this jubilee year, which has been one of such progress and rejoicing to the people of Canada.

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Oshawa, Ont.

What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

LORD FARRER ON SILVER.

He Thinks That India Will Yet Adopt the Gold Standard.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Farrer has a three column letter in the Times this morning on Bimetallism and the Indian Mints. He says: "In my own opinion the ultimate solution of the question will be the adoption of a gold standard in India." He then proceeds to discuss the proposals of the American commissioners and the French government, in which connection he says:

"There has been no official statement of Senator Wolcott's proposals, but we may form a shrewd guess from an article which appeared in the National Review for August entitled 'Episodes of the month' and written by someone who appears to be in the councils of the American negotiators. From this we gather that India is invited to open her mints at a ratio of 15½ to 1, which in all probability is the only ratio that would satisfy France and the United States. This ratio would mean that the present gold value of silver would have to be increased by 125 per cent."

After pointing out that various temporary panics would probably ensue from carrying out the proposals, Lord Farrer sketches the position of currency in the United States and France, from which he concludes that there is every reason to believe in the present circumstances that neither the United States nor France, nor both united, could possibly, by opening the mints, create a demand for silver such as would raise or maintain its gold value at the ratio of 15½ to 1.

Lord Farrer continues: "As to India, experience has shown emphatically that the opening of the mints would not create the necessary demand. Indeed, circumstances would be less favorable there, for the opening of the French and American mints would create a competition which possibly, especially if the Indian mints were open to gold, would not only prevent silver from flowing to India, but would also attract silver from India, causing an export to Europe. There is another risk. It is highly improbably that any diplomatic or legislative arrangements could reverse the tendency of the world for the past two hundred years to make gold the standard of value. The English people adopted it in spite of the government. It is much more likely that American bankers and merchants will arrange to make their dealings on a gold basis, and thus evade the law which gives silver an artificial gold value. It is almost certain that this will occur in course of international dealings, and it is very likely also to occur in all large dealings at home and abroad."

THE SILVER RESERVE.

Text of the Protest of London Bankers—Official Promises for Silver.

London, Sept. 23.—The protests which the London bankers drew up at their meeting in the clearing house yesterday against the policy of the governor of the Bank of England, announcing a willingness to maintain a fifth of the bullion reserve in silver, was presented to the bank to-day. The resolution, which was accompanied by a formal letter, is as follows:

"The meeting entirely disapproves of the Bank of England agreeing to exercise the option, as permitted by the act of 1884, of holding one-fifth or any proportion whatever of silver as reserve against the circulation of Bank of England notes.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bank of England, the prime minister, the first lord of the treasury and the chancellor of exchequer."

An organized movement has begun to induce other commercial bodies to protest against the announcement of the governor of the Bank of England.

A high official, who was a participant in the negotiations between the United States bimetallic commissioner and the British cabinet, said to-day to a representative of the Associated Press: "I fear the bankers will frighten the government into receding from its stand for bimetallism. They have forgotten that parliament unanimously resolved on measures to secure a stable par of exchange between gold and silver, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, pledged himself to do all in his power to carry the resolution into effect.

"The English public have forgotten, also, that ten of the fourteen members of the agricultural commission signed a report recommending bimetallism as a palliative for the agricultural depression in England.

"The public and newspapers seem to think that the government is influenced by a desire to secure the goodwill of the United States when attempting to carry out the declared policy of parliament."

The Bank of England has increased its rate of discount to 2½ per cent.

Gold Galore.

Alberquerque, N.M., Sept. 23.—Authentic information is at hand of a discovery of free milling gold ore in the Chocolate mountains of Yuma county, Arizona. The rush has started, and tents, stamp mills and people are arriving at Yuma from up the river bound for there.

Official Mining Maps at The Colonist

An Advertisement

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F. S. BARNARD,
se22 Managing Director.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

Tenders for Driving 300 Feet of Tunnel on the Golden Eagle Mines at Alberni, B. C.

Tenders are required for the above work as per specifications, to be seen at the office of the Nanaimo Free Press, Alberni Trading Store, Victoria Colonist and Victoria Evening Times.

Tenders to be forwarded by the 25th inst.

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Address, H. E NEWTON,
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NOTICE.

To Dealers in Coal and Wood.

Seperate sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday 25th instant for supplying 100 tons or more (2240 lbs. per ton) of the best washed nut coal, to be inspected and approved of, and 100 coads or more of good quality split fir cordwood. The coal and wood are to be delivered and stored in the boiler-room of the Parliament Buildings, James Bay, as may be directed. The person tendering must state the price per ton for coal and per cord for wood, and the contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1897. se11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 60, of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution in each case of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of September, instant) declared that:

1. Seventeen certain wooden buildings, cabins, or structures, with the outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of Lot 174, Block I, Victoria City, and situate in the rear of Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Johnson Street, Victoria aforesaid;

2. A certain wooden building or structure with the sheds and outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of Lot 180, Block I, Victoria City, known as No. 15 Johnson Street, Victoria aforesaid; and

3. A certain wooden building or structure with the sheds and outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as part of lot 191, Block I, Victoria City, and known as No. 6 Yates Street, Victoria aforesaid;

All being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria are and the same and each and every of them and every part thereof respectively are and is a nuisance and dangerous to public health and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof; and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in such Municipality to comply with this order it is hereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures shall be done by the sanitary officer of the said corporation of the City of Victoria at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings and structures and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1897.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality, persons, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

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BY-LAWS.

No. 275.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Erection and continuance of wash-houses, the Washing and drying of clothes in the open air, and for compelling the removal of all structures within 40 feet of any street used for the purpose of washing and drying clothes the open air.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a wash-house or laundry unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.

2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least two inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains to the satisfaction of the said Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

3. The main waste pipe shall not be less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building, be of extra heavy cast iron with fittings to correspond; all branch waste pipes from washing tubs or other receptacles shall not be less than two inches in diameter; every such main waste pipe shall finish above the main roof of the building as a ventilating pipe and shall be carried to a height above all surrounding openings and windows. All branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.

4. Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe which must be 4-inch standard cast iron.

5. All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap, with at least 12 inches removal grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of said grease trap, otherwise a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least 12 inches diameter, with a 4-inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.

6. All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall be fitted, in addition to the above-mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipes or shafts of galvanized iron, 24 gauge, of the size of at least 12 inches in diameter, which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least 10 feet above any opening or window in the said building, or in any adjoining building within 50 feet of such pipe or shaft so that all steam or odours may have free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighborhood.

7. Every tub or other washing receptacle shall be furnished with a hood which shall be placed over and be of sufficient size to envelop the same, and shall be connected with the main pipe or shaft by a pipe of sufficient capacity to catch and convey away all steam or odours arising from such tubs or washing receptacles.

8. No wooden or other structure or erection shall be erected or constructed on the outside of any building used as a wash-house or laundry, or on any portion of any lot or piece of ground used or occupied in connection with any wash-house or laundry in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linens or other materials of a like nature.

9. Every wooden or other structure or erection now erected or constructed, or in course of erection or construction, on the outside of any building, or on any lot or piece of ground in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linen, or other materials of the like nature, shall be forthwith pulled down and removed by the owner, lessee or occupier, and in the event of the owner, lessee or occupier refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such wooden or other structure or erection, the Corporation of the City of Victoria may cause such wooden or other structure or erection to be pulled down and removed at the expense of the owner, lessee or occupier so refusing or neglecting to pull down the same, and may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in like manner as municipal taxes.

10. Any person or persons or the servant or agent, servants or agents of any person or persons, carrying on business of washing in any dwelling contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Wash-House By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of August, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of August, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1s ,1897. je5

BE GOOD TO ONE ANOTHER.

Dear little children, where'er you be,
Who are watched and cherished tenderly
By father and mother,
Who are comforted by the love that lies
In the kindly depths of a sister's eyes
Or the helpful words of a brother,

I charge you by the years to come,
When some shall be far away from your home
And some shall be gone forever,
By all you will have to feel at the last,
When you stand alone and think of the past,
That you speak unkindly never.

For cruel words—nay, even less,
Words spoken only in thoughtlessness
Nor kept against you after,
If they made the face of a mother sad,
Or a tender sister's heart less glad,
Or checked a brother's laughter—

Will rise again, and they will be heard,
And every thoughtless, foolish word
That ever your lips have spoken
After the lapse of years and years
Will wring from you such bitter tears
As fall when the heart is broken.

Dear little, innocent, precious ones,
Be loving, dutiful daughters and sons
To father and to mother,
And to save yourselves from the bitter pain
That comes when regret and remorse are vain
Be good to one another.

—Phœbe Cary.

A MOUNTAIN DAISY.

It was in a corner of the conservatory behind the palms during one of the most fashionable functions of the season. This seems a favorite situation with fate while weaving the web of human destiny. Fred Trevor, tall, dark, self contained, with power apparent in every look, movement and feature, stood with hands crossed behind him before the magnificent woman he had just seated.

"You know, Miss Alden," as he leaned toward her, "that my knowledge of the social tenets is not profound."

"You have only to follow your instincts, Mr. Trevor."

"And you are the gentle mentor who warned me against the sin of flattery?"

"If I have paid an undeserved compliment, it is to society in assuming that it has attained to your standard."

"You're incorrigible, but I'll accept the verdict and carry out the thought I had in bringing you here."

She made no answer, save to withdraw her eyes from his and gather in the folds of her dress to make room for him to sit down.

"I want to tell you something of my life and then ask your advice. I am not assuming that the story has any special interest for you, but I have a selfish desire for your opinion after I have told it."

"But don't you know, as a general truth' that, with the average woman, the man who is rich, famous and honored glorifies his antecedents, no matter what they may be?"

"If you were the average woman, I would never have sought this opportunity. When I first faced the world alone, I was a little, ill fed, sallow, ragged and half dressed boy in the Cumberland mountains. I did not know that there was such a thing as a railroad, a steamboat, a book, a hereafter, music, culture or anything different from the detestable surroundings from which I longed to escape. My father had been killed in defending an illicit still, and mother just seemed to go with the mountain flowers which I had gathered for her till they ceased to bloom that fall. During the winter I was kept alive despite kicks and bruises by a family that had me as their sole reliance in 'toting' water and gathering wood.

"In the spring I went away; made up a little bundle and stole off in the night. Till the evening of the next day I hurried over the red clay roads and paths, terror of being caught and taken back crowding out every other thought and feeling. But hunger and exhaustion are not to be denied, and at last I went stealthily to a little cabin where a girl of my own age was 'keepin' house in a hollow stump, just outside. She put her frouzled head over the wall of her primitive abode to conduct an examination. 'Who is you uns, boy?' 'Whar's you' par?' 'Whar's you' mar?' 'Whar mout you be a-goin?' were questions that I answered as well as I could. Then she said wisely, 'I 'lows thet you is runned away.'

"This would have put me to flight, but she sprang out, told me to take her place, and while I sat in the cramped quarters she brought me all that I could eat and a paper of food to carry with me. After assuring me that she would have her 'par' shoot any one who might be trying to recapture me, she pointed the nearest way to a town, walked a way with me and said as we parted, 'I reckon you uns 'ill hev ter kim back some time an marry me fur all them wittles an fur tellin folks we uns haven't sawen you when they comes s'archin.' I promised her, of course."

"But you never told us that you were engaged," laughed his brilliant listener. "Where can we find your mountain daisy?"

"I wish I could tell you. The incident was one of the events of my life. For the first time I knew the sweetness of sympathy. I have grown to almost detest the people from whom I sprang because of their ignorance and lack of ambition, but the little girl of the hollow stump has always had a warm place in my memory. You know most of my experience in the far west. Before I had been there six months I found the old man known as Hermit Ben lying unconscious and apparently dying in one of the mountain gorges. I brought the aid that carried him to his shanty, procured a doctor and was his nurse till he recovered. He felt toward me as I did toward the ignorant little girl back in Tennessee. I had been good to him without any selfish motive, and he no sooner was well than he announced that I was his boy Jim. This was my protection, for, despite the fact that he was a recluse, Ben was known as a bad man when interfered with and commanded a respect that was heightened by the mystery with which he surrounded himself. Something had made him at enmity with the world. For years he told me nothing, though from the first he showed me all the affection of a mother and care of a father.

"It was soon a matter of common report that Ben's new boy was to be a gentleman. The hermit himself took charge of my primary education. He was delighted with my lack of knowledge and my endless list of simple questions, for it showed him that he was working on virgin soil. He molded me in accordance with his own conception of manhood, forever impressing upon me that ingratitude was the cardinal sin. When I could comprehend, he told me that I would be rich, that I must spend money generously and that some time he would let me into the secret which would place at my command all the immeasurable power of gold.

"When it came time for me to go east to college, I suggested that I should go back to the old place in the mountains and see if I could do anything for the girl who had been kind to me. No act of mine ever pleased him more, and when I left him it was with unlimited credit authorized by one of the greatest banking institutions of the west. I did not find the girl, but learned that she had first been employed and then adopted by a widow whose husband had fallen in the war. I left money with a lawyer, telling him to find the girl and have her educated. A year later this money was returned to me with notice that he could do nothing for me. I wrote for further information, but could get no reply.

"Before my benefactor died he told me of the rich gold find he had worked without sharing his secret with any one. You know how it proved a veritable mine of wealth, built up a thriving city and won me the title of a bonanza king. He also told me how a heartless woman had wrecked his life and asked me to never abandon the search for the little mountain girl until I knew what had become of her and whether it was within my power to help her. You have no idea how man and boy, thrown together as we were, could build a romance upon a foundation so slender."

"I think I understand. And you have found no trace?"

"None that I could follow. After that fight when the strikers tried to destroy the machinery at the mine, my wounds threw me into a fever, and through all the delirium I talked in the dialect of my boyhood with the little maid I had never seen but once. That shows you the hold she had upon me, and even yet I have an ideal that must either be shattered or confirmed before I can be content. Now for your advice. Should I marry before I have seen this girl?"

"Not with my approval, Mr. Trevor. Go to the end of your foolish dream, or it might haunt you and some woman might suffer."

"I had hoped for a different answer from you." And his eyes told the old, old story.

"But I'm your friend and can give no other. This is our waltz."

Within a month Trevor received a letter in a yellow, blotted envelope. The scrawl only said: "I reckon you uns hev furgetted me. I'm back here again, an I hev hearn you uns was rich."

Trevor shuddered. His romance had died a cruel death. But gratitude was his strong point. Reluctantly he went. When at length he rode to the front of the old cabin there was a woman in a linsey dress, her back to him, while she threw food to the noisy chickens. Just as he reached her side she turned with, "Well, you uns did kim back, hey?"

"Miss Alden," gasped Trevor, as he crushed the "mountain daisy" against his breast. And the promise of the babyhood was made good.—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of The Fortunate Star, The Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), The Rank Conferring and The Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall, or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

The tea saloons furnish employment to singers and ventriloquists or elocutionists, who are hired by the proprietor to entertain the men who gather there to drink tea and gossip. Upon small tables are placed trays holding a variety of cakes and preserves, which are served with each cup of delicious, freshly made tea.

The house of entertainment peculiar to China is the dog and cat meat restaurant. This does not mean that household pets are there brought to be fed, but that Tabby and Fido are served up in stews. According to prices charged for other food, these stews are rather expensive, especially if the cat or dog chance to be black, and therefore more nutritious, according to popular notion. —Lippincott's Magazine.

He Captured Santa Anna.

L. R. Bostick of San Saba, Tex., who captured General Santa Anna 61 years ago, is now in his seventy-eighth year. He went to Texas in 1828 and settled in Austin county. In 1835 he enlisted in the Texas army and the following year joined General Houston's army. After a battle, in company with two other young men, he was scouting over the country about eight miles from camp when he saw a Mexican standing in the high grass. He attempted to hide, but they took him prisoner, and he proved to be Santa Anna.

A COSTLY PORTRAIT.

The Price Made Him Gasp, but He Paid and Said Nothing.

Some years ago, when Benjamin Constant came over to this country especially to paint the portrait of a well known New York woman, several other persons took advantage of his being here and gave him orders for their portraits. Among these was a well known man. Shortly after this latter likeness was completed a wealthy westerner who happened to be in this city was entertained at the house of the New Yorker. The westerner saw the portrait and much admired it. "My wife wants me to get my portrait painted," he said. "That's one reason why I'm in New York. I wonder if this French fellow wouldn't do mine too." His host assured him that in all probability the "French fellow" would be only too delighted. Before long the westerner was experiencing all the glory and honor of "sitting for his portrait."

One day some time after this, but before the picture was finished, the westerner was again entertained by his New York friend. The portrait was naturally referred to. "By the way," remarked the westerner, "how much did he charge for your picture?" "Forty-five hundred dollars," was the answer. "Why?" But the westerner was beyond speech. Pale and breathless, he leaned back in his chair, and when he did speak it was simply to gasp forth, "Forty-five hundred dollars!" "Forty-five hundred dollars!" over and over again.

It transpired later that he had made no inquiries as to terms, and that he had never dreamed that the portrait's price would be more than $150. What worried him most was what his wife would say. But the old fellow was game. He first bound the New Yorker over to temporary secrecy, after which he proceeded to go through those sittings to the bitter end without a murmur or a question as to the ultimate cost. Benjamin Constant never knew that the bill for $5,000 (the westerner's portrait was larger than the New Yorker's) that was presented later caused the slightest ripple upon the emotional surface of his patron. But in a certain western home there today hangs a painting the price of which has never yet been revealed to the mistress of the house.—New York Sun.

ALL MEAN THE SAME THING.

You have probably heard people say, "I have such strange pains going about my body that I don't know what to make of them. Sometimes it will be a pain in the forehead, not like an ordinary headache, and then it will go to the breast over the heart, then to the left side, then to the lower part of the back. The pain may stay the whole day or part of a day in the same place, and then move—after the fashion of a travelling exhibition or circus."

Now a pain is objectionable because it is a pain, and often because it worries us in trying to account for it. If it stays too long in one place we begin to think it is the sign of some serious local trouble there. And we always fancy that trouble to be the worst one we ever heard of or read about in the books. The writer has on his left eyelid a little encysted tumor, not half so big as a pea. It has been there more than forty years, and I have ceased long ago to take any notice of it. Yet once I suffered intense mental anxiety because various doctors told me it was bound to develop into a malignant cancer. I'd like to be in a condition to pay them back some time for all the mental suffering their errors caused me.

What I want you to understand from this talk is that these shifting spots of pain spoken of do not mean as many distinct local diseases. You have seen a single thunder cloud in summer dart its electric streaks all over the sky; and there is one ailment, which I will name presently, that has the power to imitate that operation in the body. First we will lend an ear to what Mr. Frank Windle has to say and then try to sum up the subject in such a way I hope as to make it interesting and instructive.

"In November of 1890," he says, "I fell into a low weak state of health. I felt languid, tired and weary, having no energy. My appetite was poor, and after what little I ate I had pain at the chest and side. I gradually got so weak that I could scarcely get about, and was wretchedly nervous. I had also palpitation and pain around the heart.

"I consulted a local doctor, but getting no better went to a specialist at Derby who said that my heart was weak. I took all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good.

"I continued to suffer for over a year when a friend recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle of this medicine from Booth's Drug Stores, Chesterfield, and after taking it a short time I felt it was doing me good.

"My appetite improved and the food agreed with me. I continued with the medicine and got stronger and stronger, the pain leaving me altogether. By taking an occasional dose when needed, I keep in good health. You can publish this statement as you like. (Signed) Frank Windle, Newbold, Chesterfield, April 1st, 1897."

Mr. Windle mentions having had pain in the chest, side, and around the heart. Probably, if he had expected you and I would have taken an interest in the subject, he could have extended this short list and told us of pains, more or less frequent and intense in other parts of his body. For indigestion and dyspepsia (the disease he suffered from) nearly always stir up these scattered disturbances, often making the sufferer think he is afflicted with not less than a dozen different kinds of complaints.

This it does by first weakening, and then poisoning the nerves. And as it takes but an instant for an electric flash to leap clear across the Heavens from east to west, so the baneful influence created in the torpid and diseased stomach, will sometimes send a thrill of pain from head to foot. Dyspepsia may make the sufferer fancy he has organic heart trouble, as in Mr. Windle's case; organic kidney trouble, as in many instances; local diseases of the nerves of the brain; organic ailments of the lungs and so on, when, as a matter of fact, all these pains and disorders are merely results and symptoms of the inflammation in the stomach, and the general upset of the associated digestive machinery.

When the loaded and livid thunder cloud has shot away all its arrows, and unburdened itself of all its surplus water, the atmosphere clears and nature becomes balanced and serene. Even so when Mother Seigel's Syrup has sweetened and strengthened the stomach, the seemingly unaccountable and alarming pains in various parts of the body die away and vanish, and that wonderful arrangement the human system, works in harmony with itself, as nature meant it should. For as a mighty ship is controlled by a very small helm, so is that mightier construction, called *man* operated to success or failure by his body's own management of what he eats and drinks.

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5 a.m..	46·		
9 a.m..	51·	Highest 60·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	55·		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	56·	Lowest 45·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	49		Rain—.0.0. Fair. Sunshine—5h. 12m.

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On the Back

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Causes the Loss of Several Lives in an Ohio Town.

CHILCOTHE, Ohio, Sept. 22. — Fire broke out at Bainbridge, near this city, this afternoon in a stable back of P. P. Brown's store. It gained rapid headway and communicated to Mr. Beardsley's drug store where an explosion occurred. A telephone message states that Mr. Beardsley and three others who were in the store at the time were killed when the explosion occurred and it is likely that two other men who rushed into the burning building have lost their lives.

JUST LIKE EUROPEANS.

United States Warships to Make a Business Call on the Sultan of Morocco.

TANGIER, Sept. 23.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which arrived here on Tuesday last, left this port today. It is stated here that unless the claims of the United States are settled within a reasonable time a fleet of United States war vessels will be sent to Morocco.

The Sultan of Morocco has sent an army corps to punish those implicated in several recent acts of piracy.

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WORTHY OF HONOR.

Three Bluejackets of the Amphion Risk Their Lives to Save a Messmate.

Fatal Accident on the Cruiser Marks the Completion of Her Comox Trip.

Richard Wuddicor, a young seaman of H.M.S. Amphion, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday while his ship was en route home from Comox, receiving so serious injury that he expired a few hours later, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The incident besides affording an instance of the dangers of a sailor's life even in time of peace, illustrates with equal force how ready are the tars wearing the uniforms of Britain's Queen to risk their lives at the call of duty or humanity.

Wuddicor was aloft, and in some unaccountable manner lost his hold of the rigging and fell from the maintop head. His fall was broken, for he struck the iron cross-trees in descending and three of his ribs were thereby crushed in.

Thus maimed, his quivering body plunged into the sea, and almost coincident with the splash three of his sailor companions, who had with horrified eyes witnessed the fall, went over the side, not waiting even to discard their cumbersome boots.

They realized that their mate had been badly hurt, so they did not approach or seize him in the way usually adopted in dealing with the drowning. Two supported the insensible man gently; while the third kept his head above water until the rescue boat received all four and conveyed them back to the ship.

There it was found that Wuddicor had sustained a compound fracture of three ribs, which protruded through the side; his thigh had also been broken, as well as his foot and one hand. Everything that surgical care and kind attention could suggest was done, but saving the sailor's life was beyond human power. He died, as stated above, after taking a cup of tea and an egg, and expressing himself as "doing fine," and very thankful to his attendants for their gentle ministrations.

The victim of this unfortunate mishap was but nineteen years of age, and had no parents living. His body was brought back to Esquimalt yesterday with the ship, and the interment will probably take place to-day at the Naval cemetery, in Skinner's Bottom.

The cruise just completed by the Amphion has been of about three weeks' duration, Comox being visited for the customary firing practice. To-day the ship goes into dock for inspection, remaining on the blocks some days. She is now the senior ship in port, the flagship having taken her departure for Guatemala yesterday morning.

HE FOUGHT THE TURKS.

One of the Greek Foreign Legion Now Visiting Victoria.

A man with an interesting little history is at present staying at the Dominion hotel in the person of Mr. J. R. White, who until a short time ago was known as Sergeant Conway of the Greek Foreign Legion. Mr. White was one of those who, eager to see a little war service and with a feeling of warm sympathy for the Hellenes in their struggle against the Turk, enrolled himself in the foreign legion to help the forces of King George. He got the war service all right, but about all the recompense he received for his services amounted to 30 francs, though he carries with him some souvenirs in the shape of severe wounds.

It may be stated in the first place that Mr. White's change of name while fighting the Turks was simply due to the fact that he feared to make his friends anxious in case anything happened to him, and therefore Sergeant Conway was the cognomen he chose as a nom de guerre.

Sergeant Conway had plenty of hard knocks and saw the seamy side of a soldier's life, with all the horrors of battle and the misfortunes of defeat. He served in the fore front, and was present at the big battles, including Pharsala and Domokos. At Domokos the foreign legion suffered severely, all but 40 men being killed by the onslaughts of the Turks. Sergeant Conway was a most unfortunate soldier in the way of wounds, for he was wounded in three different places, and when shot at Domokos and lying disabled in a ditch, he watched 20,000 Turks march past him. As a souvenir of his fighting days, the Sergeant has with him a bullet which he caught in his arm during the progress of an action and carried off the field with him, to be extracted later in hospital. After many weeks of suffering in a Greek hospital, Sergt. Conway finally recovered sufficiently to reach Athens, and then to his disgust found that the civilian clothes and outfit he had brought with him from England had been looted. So with 30 francs as pay, a feeling of disgust at the wretched showing the Greek army made, Sergeant Conway resumed his name of White, and left Athens on June 8.

He has a very poor opinion of the Greek forces, the main body of the army being, he says, composed not of Greeks, but of Levantines, whose cowardice soon knocked out of the foreign legion all the sympathy and ardor with which they had started in their efforts to assist in the war against the Turks.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
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KAMLOOPS MINES.

"Lucky Strike" Group Shipping Ore From the Grass Roots.

The Kamloops mining district is progressing at a most satisfactory pace, according to Mr. A. T. Monteith, who recently returned from an eight months' stay in that portion of the province. Mr. Monteith is one of the owners of the Golden Star mine, adjoining the Lucky Strike group, which Mr. John Cobbledick, the well known mining engineer, is now opening. Mr. Cobbledick has made the Lucky Strike a shipper from the start, and although the shaft on the property is only down fifteen feet, sixty sacks of picked ore are already on the dump for shipment, the shaft being in solid ore the whole depth. This ore is of the general character of that found in the Kamloops district, copper and gold. Tests made of trial shipments to Swansea and the Nelson smelter prove the ore to be self-fluxing, and consequently it can be smelted at very slight expense, comparatively speaking.

On the Golden Star a tunnel run in to strike the foot wall shows the ledge to be 40 feet wide, with a pay streak a foot and a half wide. A shaft sunk 15 feet on the foot wall about 100 yards from the tunnel shows ore which assays $53.15 in gold and copper. One of the great advantages of the Kamloops district is that there is no difficulty in shipping, it being possible to drive a wagon to any of the mines.

The Iron Mask is another mine that is showing up a splendid body of ore, and negotiations are pending which are likely to result in its sale for a very large sum.

PERSONAL.

R. Hall is home again from Vancouver.

C. S. Baxter is back from a visit to the Mainland.

Dr. Milne and A. L. Belyea returned last night from Vancouver.

R. H. McMillan was a passenger on the Islander yesterday from Vancouver.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, returned home last night.

Mrs. D. A. Copeland left by the City of Kingston yesterday, on a visit to Sandon.

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., arrived last night by the Islander, and is regestered at the New England.

A. G. Thynne, Vancouver, and G. M. Leishman were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Sir George Robertson, who has been visiting the Kootenay country, returned to Victoria last night.

Rev. Dr. Croucher is a passenger by the steamer Umatilla, due to arrive here from San Francisco to-morrow.

Mrs. J. A. Meikle, of Port Arthur, Ontario, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. D. Milne, of Humboldt street.

Miss Furnival left by the City of Kingston yesterday, en route to Winnipeg via the Northern Pacific, on a visit to friends.

C. W. Rhodes, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., is returning home by the direct steamer that sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Miss Flumerfelt left yesterday morning on an extended visit to friends in the East and in the Old Country.

Paul Loffler, a business man of San Francisco; C. J. Bishop, of Tidewater, Oregon; and W. T. Barden, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Wilson.

G. Robertson, London; L. Chevrillon, Paris; and H. R. Stratton, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

W. S. R. and Mrs. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, of Duncan, were passengers on the outgoing Islander yesterday morning. All are destined for Liverpool, Eng.

C. Green, Seattle, Wash.; M. Bunyan, Fort Steele; F. B. Styles and wife, Tacoma; Thomas T. Pearce, Mrs. F. Pearce, Mrs. M. Lumley, Iona, Ont.; and Charles Waters, Fingal, Ont., are guests at the Queen's.

Wyatt Earp, of San Francisco, the business man with a fondness for sport who came into considerable prominence not many months ago through his decision as referee of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, was a passenger for Alaska by the Rosalie on Wednesday. He intends hereafter to confine his attentions strictly to his business interests in the North, which are very considerable.

M. P. Benton, Puget Sound representative of the Burlington route; Thos. A. Graham, freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Tacoma; William Kahn, San Francisco agent of the Hamburg-American Packet Co.; and W. L. Benham, of Seattle, Western freight manager of the Great Northern, spent yesterday in Victoria, arriving here in the morning by the City of Kingston.

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WILL TRY ONCE MORE.

Past Experience Does Not Promise Success for the Portland-Oriental Line.

Vladivostok a Port of Call—Sealskin Prices Advance on Short Supply.

Referring to the establishment of a new steamship line between Portland and the Orient, the Oregonian says: "The inauguration of the present line, with the sailing of its first steamer yesterday from the Orient for this port, makes the fourth attempt to establish a line of steamers out of Portland in connection with the O. R. & N. The first attempt was made by the Upton line, which started a monthly service out of this port March 3, 1890, and struggled along in an unprofitable existence until September, 1892, when the contract was canceled, and the line died a natural death. For the following two and a half years Portland had no Oriental line; then Samuel Samuels, of Yokohama, made a second attempt in that direction, and started a line of steamers March 6, 1895, on a short contract. They succeeded themselves, after a very brief existence, November 27, 1895, and struggled against fate, finally withdrawing from the line last January, but continuing to run an occasional steamer, the Monmouthshire, which left last week, being the last of the line. The permanency of the present new line is assured for a number of years, and the results will be watched with interest." President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., when in Minneapolis last week, when questioned by the Minneapolis Times relative to his new line to China, said: "There has recently been inaugurated a line for the purpose of direct passenger and freight service between Asiatic points and Portland, which line will be extended to Vladivostok, in Siberia, upon the completion of the Siberian railway. This will make Portland as important a gateway for a trip around the world as New York. Whether the new line will patronize Victoria as did the old is a matter not yet known.

SEALING PROBABILITIES.

Few sealing seasons have passed with less news of the vessels engaged in the industry than has been received so far this year. And this season is now practically over. How successful the fleet has been can only be guessed at from a letter written by Capt. Sieward, at Ounalaska, on August 25, and published in part in the COLONIST some days ago, in which it was stated that the weather was then getting foggy, and that the Siewerd's catch of 714 skins make her top-liner so far as known. There is a possibility, in view of the Behring sea remaining placid, that the fleet will be absent until the middle of next month, but the probability of their early return seems more reasonable to suppose. The fleet is not so large by several vessels as last year's, and catches are small, the influence of a poor supply in the sealskin market should be very stimulating. Something seems to have affected it already, for, it is said, prices have materially advanced.

STEAMERS FROM SKAGWAY.

The steamers Al-Ki and George W. Elder arrived at Departure Bay yesterday morning from Skagway. No news of importance was to be obtained excepting further reports as to the frightful condition of Skagway trail. The COLONIST representative interviewed several passengers, but the news they had was nearly all brought by the Queen the day before. J. Halverson, the band leader, and several other Nanaimo men returned thoroughly disgusted with the prospect against making the trip this year. The Elder left for Portland and the Al-Ki for Seattle after coaling.

MARINE NOTES.

It was noon yesterday before the Willamette came in from the Sound, and she sailed for the North a few hours later. She received no passengers from Victoria and had but 60 from the Sound. Her freight from Victoria comprised no other shipment than that consisting of groceries and amounting to 45 tons measurement, forwarded to Telegraph creek by Thomas Earl & Co.

The following comparatively small number of passengers for Victoria left San Francisco yesterday morning on the steamship Umatilla: H. T. Blackmore, A. H. Quigley, Miss McDonnell, Rev. C. Croucher, C. W. Rhodes, R. A. Gillespie, R. Ellis, Miss Hughes, Miss Aldeen and sister, and Miss A. B. Williams.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw has lifted the Brotchie ledge caisson out of its watery grave and placed it on the outer wharf for repairs.

Tug Czar was hauled on Turpel's ways yesterday for a renovating and painting.

The Quadra has been absent several days from port on buoy duty.

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